

## Internal Research Questions

<b>Purpose/Audience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you thought about who the reader is, what responsibility that person has, and what that person or group would like or need to know?</li> <li>• Have you narrowed the topic?</li> <li>• Have you stayed focused on the reason for writing?</li> <li>• Does your writing have the characteristics of the form?</li> <li>• Is your voice and/or tone appropriate for the reader, your purpose, and the form you have chosen for your writing?</li> </ul>
<b>Idea Development/Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does your writing have a main idea?</li> <li>• Have you supported that idea in a variety of ways?</li> <li>• Have you used idea development strategies appropriate for the form you are writing?</li> <li>• Have you anticipated and taken care of readers' needs/questions?</li> </ul>
<b>Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you organized the writing so the reader can make sense of the piece?</li> <li>• Does your organizational plan match the form you have chosen?</li> <li>• Did you give the reader some "rest stops" (paragraphs)?</li> <li>• What organizational strategies have you used to help the reader move through the piece?</li> </ul>
<b>Sentences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do your sentences start in different ways?</li> <li>• Are some long (compound/compound-complex) and some short (simple)?</li> <li>• Are they complete?</li> </ul>
<b>Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the words interesting?</li> <li>• Are the verbs lively and the nouns specific?</li> <li>• Are the words used correctly?</li> <li>• Have you used language appropriate for the content, purpose, and reader?</li> </ul>
<b>Correctness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you spelled the words correctly?</li> <li>• Have you used capital letters where they are needed?</li> <li>• Have you used punctuation correctly?</li> </ul>